

I'm expressing my concern of the FCC enforcing a nation-wide no-call list for telemarketers that might supersede our state's tougher regulation.

I feel that the Indiana state no-call list works well and I promote it vigorously within my district. These unsolicited calls create a nuisance for me, my family, friends and colleagues. With our tough regulation on such calls, the number of telemarketing calls have significantly been reduced in the households that do not want such aggravating interruptions. Just the other day I read an article from a Chicago newspaper that told a story of a man who continually receives calls everyday, from auto-dialed telemarketers after asking several times to be removed from their lists and assured they were. (The state of IL doesn't require the purchase of a no-call list.) This doesn't work very often because the consumer never receives confirmation that they've been removed from the list. And when the consumer requests further identification of the calling company, the caller hangs up.

Help us with preventing the continued spread of this kind of harassment and allow each state to enforce tougher laws than being proposed. Thank you.